



Attorney Docket No. 5051-425

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Dominique Robertson

Serial No.: 09/281,528

Filed: March 30, 1999

For: *METHOD OF SUPPRESSING GENE EXPRESSION IN PLANTS*

Examiner: C. Drabik

Group Art Unit: 1633

Date: July 16, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to the Final Office Action, mailed January 16, 2001.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$390.00	\$195.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$890.00	\$445.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Fee Enclosed \$890.00

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☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.



Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Signature: July 16, 2001

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